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Title: Communicable Coupling Systems for Electronic Appliances

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() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
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| INDEP. CLAIMS | 9 | MINUS | 9 | = 0 | X \$86 | \$ 0 |
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Respectfully submitted,

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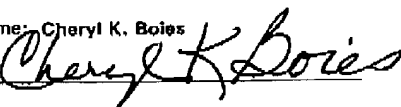
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

20 This communication is in response to the Office Action dated 6/30/04, for
which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for 9/30/04.
Please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the directions
set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on the list of claims which
begins on page 2 of this communication.

25 **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this communication.